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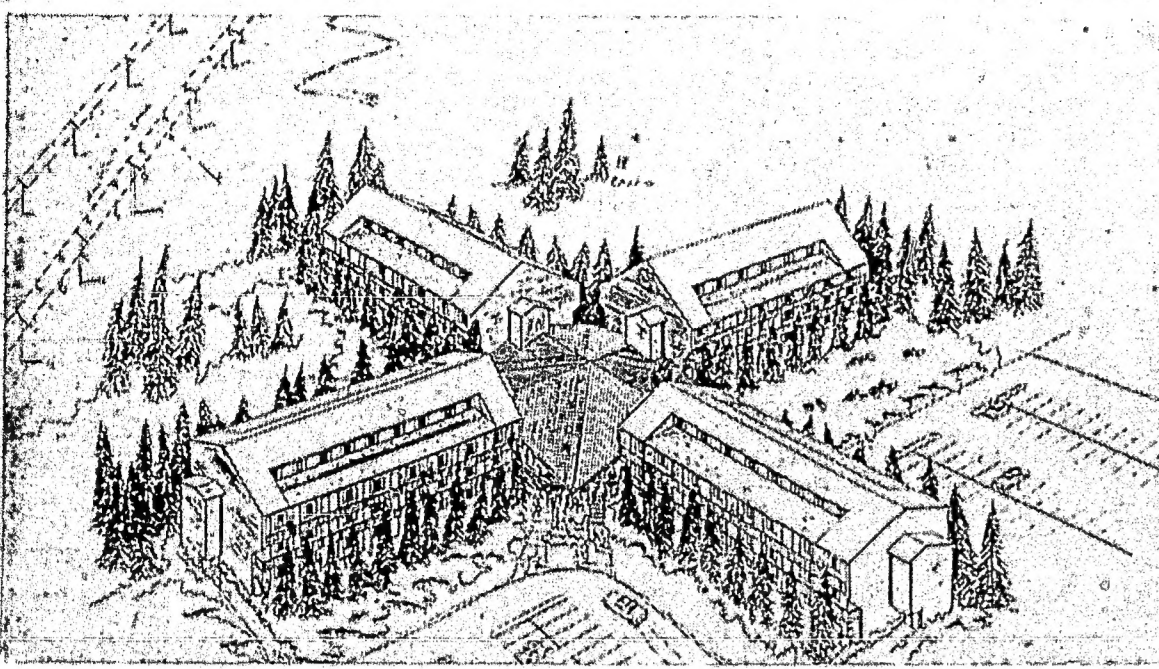
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Sunday River plans 2nd major expansion — \$4.4 million for more condos, chairlifts

Sunday River Ski Resort is planning a \$4.4 million expansion, which, according to corporation president Les Otten, will begin later this spring if the ski area receives the go-ahead from the Town of Newry and the state Department of Environmental Protection.

Mr. Otten told The Citizen he is planning to construct 76 new condominium units and two new chairlifts, plus carve out two new major trails and install snowmaking facilities to keep those trails coated with snow. He expects the work to be completed by next season.

In the midst of the best season ever (2,500 to 3,000 skiers per day on peak days, compared with 800 per day on peak days back in 1980), Mr. Otten is looking ahead to the time when Sunday River Ski Resort will be a destination resort for families intent on spending a week in the Bethel area. Presently, week-long ski vacations are still the exception, with day and weekend skiers comprising the ov-

erwhelming majority of the skiway's business. "Because of the diversity of facilities, we'll increase our potential for business on weekdays," he said.

The condominium expansion will be in two areas. On the drawing boards is a 128-unit complex of four three-story buildings to be called Fall Line Condominium, which would be sited just to the right of the present lower chair at the skiway's main buildings. The 1985 building program envisions constructing two of the four buildings, or 64 units. Another 12 units of town house condos would be built adjacent to the present South Ridge condos, which extend in clusters of six into the woods from the main lower area.

To get the people staying in the Fall Line units up the hill, the skiway will build another lower chair, connecting with the lifts at Barker Mountain, the upper level of the skiway. And to make sure that the existing trails don't become overly crowded and the existing lifts don't develop waiting lines, a new triple chair will be put in to serve an entirely new area of Barker Mountain.

Known as Spruce Peak, the new slopes will lie to the left of the present Barker Mountain slopes. The plan is to construct two new 5,000-foot trails from Spruce Peak, and put in associated snowmaking to service them. "It will be the best intermediate skiing on the mountain," predicted Mr. Otten. Also planned for Barker Mountain continued on Page Five

THE ARTIST'S SKETCH OF THE proposed Fall Line Condominium to be built at Sunday River Ski Resort shows a cluster of four buildings containing a total of 128 units. Two of the buildings would be built this spring; the other two later.

BELANGER & KELLY WINNERS IN STAN FOX CUP RACE

Heidi Belanger, of Andover, and Mike Kelly, of Bethel, were the overall winners in the Stan Fox Cup citizens' cross-country race held at Sunday River Ski Touring Center yesterday (Wednesday). Belanger finished the five-kilometer course in 14 minutes 21 seconds, just ahead of Hanover's Joyce Parent. Kelly finished in 10:28, just beating out Dan Greenleaf, of Rumford.

The finishers in the various age categories were as follows: 15 and under, girls, Heidi Belanger 1st, Nancy Miller, 2nd, Sandy Morton, 3rd; 15 and under, boys, Mark Weirich, 1st, Brant Remington, 2nd, 2nd, Chris Hayes, 3rd, Nathan Bean, 4th; 16-19, girls, Joyce Parent, 1st; 16-19, boys, Mike Kelly, 1st, Dan Greenleaf, 2nd, Dave Botkus, 3rd, Scott Korhonen 4th, Bruce Barth, 5th, Rick Bodwell, 6th, Shawn Smith, 7th, Ken Whitney, 8th, Ken Turnball, 9th, Ed Myslik, 10th; 20-29, Pete Richard in the men's division and Robin Zinchuk in the women's division; 30-39, men, Ryan P. Earl, 1st, Doug Zinchuk, 2nd.

In the three-kilometer race for younger racers, the finishers were as follows: 9 and under, Tim Remington; 10-11, Tom Morton and Kristen Powell; 12-13, Mike Miller, 1st, Chris Hayes, 2nd, Curt Sweetser, 3rd, Dean Angevine, 4th, Nathan Miseroch, 5th.

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"BILL'S BROOK" AT NORTHWEST BETHEL

It never rains but it pours, people say. And Bill Williams can affirm that.

When his well ran dry at his Northwest Bethel home, Deputy Sheriff Williams called a well-drilling outfit in North Turner to come drill a new one.

Tuesday, after drilling down well past 100 feet they hit water—tons of it. The water came spouting over the top of the well casing in great geysers. Yesterday it was still gushing in torrents out of the 12-inch pipe, somewhat sandy, but good tasting.

Deputy Williams is incredulous. "It's unbelievable," he said, watching it cascade down his property towards the river. The well drillers were scratching their heads, wondering how to tame the flow to make it into a usable well. Meanwhile, neighbors had already dubbed the new topographical feature "Bill's Brook."

ANDOVER TOWN REPORTS AVAILABLE FEB. 21

Town reports will be available today (Thursday) at the Andover Town Hall. They will also be available at the various stores in town. But they will not be delivered to each household, as they had been in years past.

The Andover Board of Selectmen met with SAD 44 School Director Darline Hall Tuesday night. Mrs. Hall informed the board that preliminary figures indicated that the school district budget would be going up 12.2 percent in 1985-86. This would result in an assessment to Andover of \$362,181, an increase of 9.78 percent over the last assessment.

Board Chairwoman Jane Rich took the information about the projected increase calmly. "We knew it was coming," she said, "because they're doing a lot of expansion."

"It won't hurt our mill rate because we had pencilled in a 20 percent increase." She was confident that the mill rate would remain around \$12 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

The selectmen also met with Fire Chief Kerry Merrill who informed the board that 15 members of his department had completed a special training course on portable pumping procedures in night-time conditions.

The chief also told the selectmen that his firefighters would be visiting each home in town during the year and asking residents to fill out medical forms so that any special medical problems will be known to rescue and emergency personnel whenever that information may be necessary.

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Winter tourism trade sets new records as skiers continue to flock to Bethel area

Jubilant restaurant owner plans new dining room

Traditionally the most active weekend of the winter, the combination of Washington's Birthday and school vacation week has once again set new records for the tourism business in the Bethel area.

Records were broken at Mt. Abram Ski Slope, at Sunday River Ski Resort, at Sunday River Ski Touring Center and countless inns and restaurants. So good was business that RFD #1 owner Brian Strickland announced plans for a major expansion of his Main Street, Bethel, restaurant. Mr. Strickland told The Citizen he plans a 50-seat addition to his dining room, probably in the form of a greenhouse built on his portion of the parking lot next to the IGA.

"It would be a nice greenhouse and would add a lot to Main Street," he said. He plans to begin construction in the fall—"If business holds up."

Business was certainly up this week. "I would say it's probably

20 percent over what's regular for ski season," he said. And this ski season has, in general, been better than any in the past. Mr. Strickland figures his business this February is up 40 percent over the comparable period 24 years past. "We've had a great winter," he credits the increase in the restaurant business to what he sees as more people staying in the area, as opposed to just visiting for a day of skiing.

Bill Currier, at L'Auberge Country Inn, is one of those innkeepers who can attest to the increased number of overnight visitors. "We're filled right up," he said. "We started on Thursday and we're going to go right on through to the first week in March. This is going to be quite a week and a half." Most of his guests are families with kids, he said, about half of them coming up for downhill skiing and half coming up for cross-country skiing. Massachusetts is where most of them are coming from, he reports, but there are also some from Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Vermont.

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BUDGET COMMITTEE SEEKS MORE INVOLVEMENT

IN PROCESS AT WEST PARIS

The West Paris Budget Committee completed deliberations on this year's \$140,000 budget last Wednesday night, and concurred with the selectmen's recommendations on the various items. They discussed, however, the possibility of having more input in the budget-making process in the future, not because they were unhappy with the way the selectmen put together the annual budget, but because they wanted to have a better understanding of the town's finances.

The committee decided to recommend David Walton to the March 5 town meeting as the new committee chairman.

The committee will ask the YMCA and the Cornerstone Education Program of Norway to send representatives to the town meeting to explain their requests for funds from the town.

The committee agreed with the selectmen to set up a Capital Reserve Fund for equipment and start it off with \$15,000. They also agreed with the selectmen's estimate that the tax rate would remain at \$22.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, thanks to federal revenue sharing funds.

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Directors' Meeting

Meeting in special session in the Telstar library on Monday evening of this week the SAD 44 Board of Directors approved the use of portable classrooms at Bethel elementary schools beginning in September of 1985.

Necessitated by an expected space problem at Ethel Bisbee and Crescent Park schools, portable classrooms were ascertained as being a more feasible solution than remodeling at the two sites. With the installation of portable classrooms in the fall, Ethel Bisbee School will be a kindergarten-grade 2 complex, and Crescent Park will house grades three through five. The portable units continued on Page Five

MT. ABRAM FISH & GAME

MEETING TONIGHT (FEB. 21)

MT. Abram Fish and Game Association will meet Thursday, Feb. 21 (tonight) at Bethel United Methodist Church for a 6 p.m. potluck supper. A business meeting will follow.

The program will be a slide presentation by Norman Dock on salt water fishing around old, sunken shipwrecks.

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— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

The Mothers' Club met Monday evening at the Club House. The spruce tree was won by Katie Scott, the doll by Mary Tripp, teddy bear, Helen Morton, and lamp, Lillian Lowell. The next meeting will be at the club house March 11, at 7:30 p.m. Eleanor Morton, Betty Clark and Karlene Bachelder will serve on the refreshment committee.

Mrs. Rae Bartholomew made a Valentine cake and presented it to the Newry Mothers' Club at the meeting Monday. It was awarded to Thelma Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gauthier have a new granddaughter. A six pound nine ounce girl was born on Feb. 5 to Philip and Pamela (Bruni) Gauthier of North Monmouth. She has been named Emily Brown.

About 25 attended the open house at the new town office Sunday p.m. Coffee and doughnuts were served.

John Morton received second degree burns about the face and arms at his work at Carriek Motors, Norway, Thursday. He was

taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, where he was treated and kept overnight. He was released and returned home Friday. The Ladies Circle will meet at the home of June Swan March 5, at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Anita Straight, Krystal and Jennifer, Bethel, Vt., were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan for the weekend. The girls remained for the week.

Amy and Roger Hanscom were in Lewiston on Friday. Willard Wight attended a meeting of the North Eastern Fire Prevention Commission in Concord, N.H., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wight, of Rumbold, called on Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight, recently.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club will hold their annual Ride-In to Rumbold for Retarded Children Feb. 24. The ride-in will start from Cliff Akers' field at 9:30 a.m.

Frank Lamastro Sr., Scituate, R.I., visited his cousin, Mary Tripp, Sunday.

Mary Tripp was in Lewiston on business Tuesday. Cliff Akers came home from Florida to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stephanie Thurston.

West Bethel

George and Harriett Stowell were in Andover on Tuesday to visit his sister, Gertrude Percival. They also called on his niece and husband, Bill and Paula Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd treated her mother, Frances Bennett, to a birthday dinner in South Paris last week.

Mrs. Helmi Loffreda of Portland was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy.

Mrs. Cathryn Lovejoy was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray West and family on Monday. Following the lunch the three ladies went shopping for material for their spring sewing projects.

Miss Marlene Sweetser, of Rumbold, is spending a part of the February vacation visiting her sis-

ter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy.

Howard and Mary Butler and children, Matthew and Lisa, of Union, were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Paul Head.

Weekend guests of Arthur and Sheila Head were Bill and Pat Thurston of Medway, Mass.

Saturday evening, Mrs. Helmi Loffreda and Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy called on Miss Lillian Lovejoy at Ledgewood nursing home, and on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Downing of West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary by dining out at a restaurant in Lewiston, Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests at the Cleve Lovejoy home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray West and family of South Rumbold.

NOTES FROM WOODSTOCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

"The Beans of Egypt, Maine" by Carolyn Chute is a sinewy, raucous book. Its prose is powerful and compelling and not at all for the faint-hearted. Its characters are not average Maine people, but the downtrodden, the dispossessed. The central character goes from innocence to horrible experience. The plot descends in a dreadful spiral into the nether regions. Dialogue crackles and spits throughout. In short, it is not a pleasant book, but it is an honest one.

We do not like to see Maine this way, but unfortunately the reality of poverty is ever with us. We see it in little shacks by the road,

in crowded trailer parks. We would ignore the unpleasant facts of life, but they will not be ignored. And this book reminds us of them. It provides a valuable service and surely at least literature should do that much. Get a copy of this book and read it. It will open your eyes.

Society members have been cleaning up after the recent renovations. Fund-raising is going forward. New projects are being planned for summer. The society is looking forward to a good year.

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We would like to thank everyone for all the cards, phone calls and support during our recent time of bereavement. A special thanks goes to Rev. Linwood Hanson and Roland Lord.

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— Mrs. Collette Morgan, Corres. —

The first of the week, one day, I took a snowshoe hike. In the woods the snow is a strangely beautiful substance, so stainless white transforming each evergreen thicket into a jungle of the cold arctic; inhabited by many white giants.

A few "giants" of another kind were moving today among the trees, red squirrels. They are spunky little rodents, lovers of evergreen tree-tops, brick-red dynamo, who like at least to be where there are traces of the wilderness. I think they moved from my surroundings to the place near the Sanborn River. In all the years we have lived here they came to the feeders for seeds. Legend say these excitable little creatures are enemies of their cousins, the gray squirrels. But I have often seen them together here eating in harmony. We have had none this year. My only big Gray was killed this week by a stray cat.

Beyond the Sanborn I noticed far off a tiny dot in the blue, another not far behind. Crows, coming in toward the pond; their voices echoed among the rocks and the darkness of the pines. All was drowned in the afternoon sun, and the cool air held the fragrance of the pines. Nearer now, inky black, the crows beat their way leisurely, then dropped below the tree-tops.

On the ridge there was another story to tell. To my right there was a beech tree of such dimensions that it must have seen many winters pass beneath its wide spread limbs. Upon its smooth gray bark there were forms of long five lined scratches. Probably bear-claw marks.

I explored for an hour then went home only to return again the next afternoon on foot. This time I followed a well-packed snowmobile trail, as far up the Sanborn as the rapids. There were beaver traps in several places. Here I noted

SENIOR CITIZEN MENU

Monday, Feb. 25: Hamburg, rice, tomato casserole, carrots, pears, graham crackers, bread.

Tuesday, Feb. 26: Veal patties with gravy, mashed potato, beets, orange slices, cookies, bread.

Thursday, Feb. 28: Meat loaf with gravy, rice, cabbage, Jello with fruit, bread.

that I had come to the "turn around", the place where the snowmobilers found the going rough and difficult.

Swinging along, I thought of the snow and ice beneath my feet and also about spring and a boat ride.

The cold of winter can drive most any kind of growth-life to the underground. But the mosses know how to cope. They simply stop growth and remain static instead of casting off leaves. I noticed them along the shoreline where they crouched down on rocks and stumps.

Against the blue sky loomed purple hills.

A breeze frisked by, after a heady indulgence among the spicy balsams and a time of mad flirtatious pranks.

I was leaving the Sanborn trail which had led me into green silent depths, where my footfalls were the only sounds.

I now was facing the mountains which have stood through aeons of time. Their permanence and endurance are to me a riddle almost as great as the mystery of their origin.

Winter still marches through the woods but today surely held a promise of spring.

Lenora Waterhouse of Falmouth has been with her sister, Doris Hayes, during the week.

Denise Adams and children will spend next week with relatives in New Hampshire.

Fred Curtis is ill with flu at this time.

The T.T. Club and two guests went for lunch in Norway on Thursday, then attended a Valen-

B.E.A.R.S.

(Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service)

The B.E.A.R.S. would like to welcome two new members, Mark Edwards and Paul Marcolini.

Laura Flawlock and Arlene Greenleaf attended the Chief's of Services meeting on Wednesday night, Feb. 20, at Franklin Memorial Hospital in Farmington.

The E.M.T. class is more than half way through and is going well. The Advanced First Aid is going well with 12 students.

Safety Tip—Causes of Shock

Shock may be caused by severe injuries of all types—hemorrhage, loss of blood plasma in burns or muscle swelling, or loss of body fluids other than blood, as in prolonged vomiting and dysentery, by infection, by a heart attack or stroke, by perforation of a stomach ulcer, by rupture of a tubal pregnancy, by anaphylaxis (allergic reaction), or by poisoning involving chemical gases, alcohol, or drugs. Shock also results from lack

fine party at Lyndell Farr's for the afternoon.

On Saturday we plan to attend services for my brother's wife, Meona Curtis, in Mechanic Falls.

Because of the holiday on Monday I will be mailing this a day earlier and don't have much to report.

of oxygen caused by obstruction of air passages or injury to the respiratory system.

Signs and Symptoms

Early stages: the body compensates for a decreased blood flow to the tissues by constricting the blood vessels in the skin, soft tissues, and skeletal muscles. Their constriction causes an emergency redistribution of blood flow to the heart, brain, and other vital organs and may lead to the following signs: pale skin, cold to the touch and possibly moist and clammy; weakness; rapid pulse (usually over 100), often too faint to be felt at the wrist, but perceptible in the carotid artery at the side of the neck; increased rate of breathing, possibly shallow, possibly deep and irregular. If there has been injury to the chest or abdomen, breathing will almost certainly be shallow, because of the pain involved in breathing; a person in shock from hemorrhage may be restless and anxious (early signs of oxygen lack) thrashing about and complaining of severe thirst, and he may vomit or retch from nausea.

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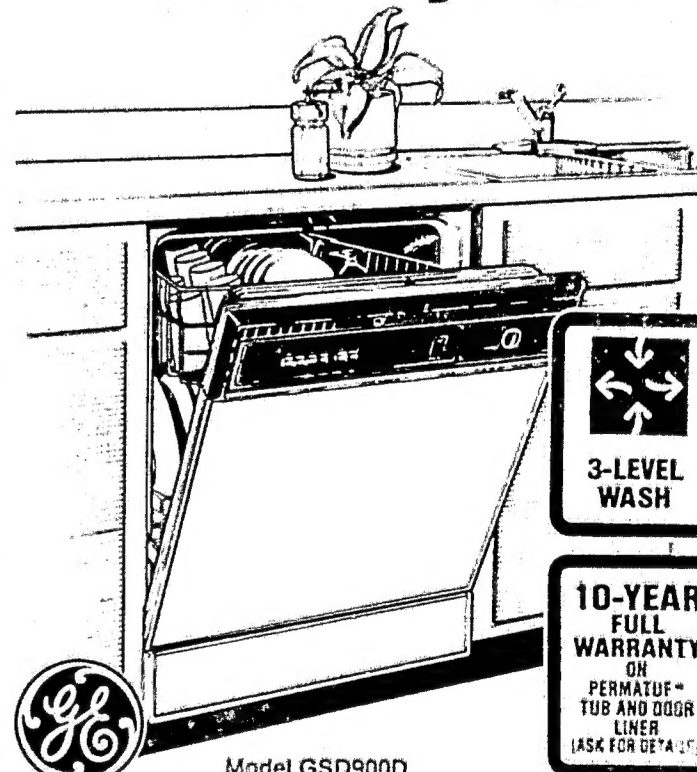
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2. Stinson Mountain Fire Look-out Tower
3. Storage Building

Those improvements are no longer needed for their original purpose nor are they suitable for any other Forest Service purpose.

1. Speckled Mountain Fire Tower is a 30 ft. steel tower with a 14 ft. by 14 ft. cab a-top. It is located on top of Speckled Mountain, Town of Stoneham, Oxford County, Maine. It is approximately two miles from the nearest road. The tower has been vandalized. For additional information call the Evans Notch Ranger District, Bridge Street, Bethel, Maine 04217, (207) 824-2134.

2. Stinson Mountain Fire Tower is a 40 ft. steel tower with a 14 ft. by 14 ft. cab a-top. It is located on top of Stinson Mountain, Town of Rumney, Grafton County, New Hampshire. It is approximately 2 miles from the nearest road. The tower has been vandalized. For additional information call the Pemigewasset Ranger District, 127 Highland Street, Plymouth, NH 03264, (603) 535-1310.

3. Storage Building is located at the Ammonoosuc Ranger District Administrative Site, Trout Road, Bethlehem, New Hampshire. It is 12 ft. by 10 ft., and 15 ft. high at the roof ridge. The building cannot be moved without disassembling. The building is in poor condition. For additional information call the Ammonoosuc Ranger District, Box 239, Bethlehem, New Hampshire 03574, (603) 869-2626.

The Forest Service is offering the improvements for sale, but not the underlying or surrounding land. The improvements are probably not suitable for moving and, therefore, have only salvage value. A purchaser must remove the entire improvement. A purchaser will be held financially responsible if any portions are left that will require removal by the Forest Service.

Anyone interested is requested and urged to inspect the locations, so that he may intelligently determine value versus cost of removal and site cleanup. Improvements must be removed no later than September 13, 1985. The sites must also be cleaned up by that date. Time extensions will not be considered.

The improvements will be sold to the individual purchaser making the highest bid on each item. The Forest Service will consider selling the improvements to a purchaser for the consideration of removing them, and cleaning up the site. NOTE: IF THESE IMPROVEMENTS ARE NOT SOLD, THE FOREST SERVICE WILL DESTROY THEM. The entire improvement must be removed. Any holes must be filled. A purchaser may remove desired parts and burn the rest when weather conditions are safe and then, only with written Forest Service authorization as to date and time of day. Item 3, Storage Building cannot be burned.

The removal and site clean-up will be subject to the inspection and administration of the District Rangers. They will be the Forest Service officers in charge of administering the removal. Pre-bid inspections should be arranged with them.

Copies of the bid forms may be obtained from the District Rangers offices indicated, or by writing or calling White Mountain National Forest, P.O. Box 638, 719 North Main Street, Laconia Federal Building, Laconia, NH 03247, (603) 524-6450.

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The Willing Workers

The Willing Workers are on the go again. The new officers are President Debbie Poland; V. President, Cathy Morgan; Sec. and Treas., Sheryl Morgan. A meeting was held with Jo Ann Bean at Hungry Hollow Thursday evening at 7 p.m. with ten members present. Mary Fleming was reported as in the hospital for surgery. She was gaining. Olive Danforth is home after being in the hospital. Cards were signed and sent to them.

Plans have been made for future events. A supper to be held at Legion Hall, March 7, 5:30 to 7 p.m. Beans, scallops and salads, the main course, will be served. Funds to be used to repair Church building.

Easter basket and egg hunt will be held March 31 from 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. at Ledgeview Auditorium. Easter basket will be awarded them. Children 10 and under may join the egg hunt. Posters are to be put out by Esther Davis and helpers.

The next meeting will be held with Debbie Poland, the president on Curtis Hill, April 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dillingham were recent callers on Mrs. Glenice Roberts and son John and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Richardson, Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blacquire of Coventry, R. I., and Mr. and Mrs. Arsene Blacquire Jr. of Poland Spring, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dillingham.

Craig Moore Dillingham has been attending the slot-car races in Greene, with his uncle, Larry Moore of South Paris.

Gordon Dillingham has started a weekly garbage route for the residents of South Woodstock.

What a windy February! I hope it warms up by the middle of the month. It usually does but never knows now.

Kristene Mielon had a bout with the flu last week. She is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway have been entertaining company this last week. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hathaway flew in from Florida last Wednesday and stayed until Sunday. Alton is a brother of Ellsworth. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Niro and daughter Michelle

North East Lovell

Pauline Smith, Corres.

Callers at Hazel Allen's were, Mrs. Roswell Allen and Mrs. Wentworth of Norway.

Iva Fox, Linda Allen, Scottie, were in Portland Wednesday. Iva called on Ada Mallia in South Portland.

Fred Fox, Iva and Beverly, Jack Bassett, had dinner with the Leroy Smiths Tuesday evening.

Joan Cope and Bob were at Cushman Pond for their vacation from Connecticut.

A robin was seen in Fryeburg and Stoneham, Valentine's day.

Instead of a box of Valentine candy, Iva Fox had a strawberry cake with whip cream brought in by Larry Fox's wife, Bonnie. She also had lovely cards.

Larry Fox cleaned his Aunt Polly's chimney, Monday.

Iva Fox had dinner at her son's Albert, in honor of Mikki's birthday. Others attended a party.

drove down from Milford, Mass Friday and spent the week end. Mrs. Niro is a daughter. Another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Olson, Berlin, N.H., were home for Saturday. They all went to South Paris for lunch Saturday evening. Mrs. Jody Brown and Nancy Cross, Locke Mills, called Saturday.

Friday morning Esther Davis had breakfast with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moore and two boys Norman Jr., and Mathew, moved in to the Kenneth Kennison home two weeks ago. They lived in Dixfield before moving here. Mrs. Moore's maiden name was Helen Kennison, daughter of Kenneth Kennison.

I went to Bridgton Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and family. We went to the open house of the new nursing home on Portland Street. They have nine residents there already. They have single, double and four bed rooms with all the latest equipment.

When we arrived back at the Andrews home, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goldsmith arrived and a party was thrown in my honor. After the lovely gifts were opened we were served pies. A special custard pie was served for me by the hostess, Sylvia Andrews. It was a good day and an especially good one for me. I called Kathleen Jilison while over there and had a nice chat with her. She is a twin of mine.

The couple after a honeymoon in Boston, will reside at Ft. Polk, La.



Pvt. and Mrs. Darren M. Tripp

TRIPP - CHARETTE

Miss Linn Marie Charette, formerly of Fryeburg, daughter of Mrs. Linda Charette of Biloxi, Miss., was united in marriage with Pvt. Darren M. Tripp, son of Mrs. Martha Tripp of Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. David C. Tripp of Greenwood.

The marriage took place Dec. 21, 1984 at the home of the groom's parents. Henry St. Pierre performed the double ring ceremony. Amanda Tripp, sister of the groom was the maid of honor and Brian Whitman was Pvt. Tripp's best man.

A reception followed the ceremony. Mrs. Madeline Sanborn, grandmother of the groom, made and served the wedding cake.

Pvt. Tripp is a 1984 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and has completed basic training and Military Police School at Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Mrs. Tripp is a 1984 graduate of D'Iberville High School, Biloxi, Miss.

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West Paris

Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres.

Thirty-two West Paris Senior Citizens met Feb. 5 for a potluck dinner and monthly meeting. "Show and tell" was held after the meeting. Members brought valentines which were sent to area nursing homes. Also get well cards were signed and sent to Besse Fuller, Madlyn Herrick, Maurice Benson and Del Harding. It was voted to give \$50 to Girls State. On March 5, there will be a potluck dinner followed by a meeting. Carl Brooks will entertain the group.

Mrs. Rachel Ruokolainen is the guest of honor at a family dinner on Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase. She was observing her birthday. Also present were Nestor Ruokolainen, Lisa, Karen, Angela, and Jennifer; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Chase, Ricky and Chad; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Chase and Becky.

Mrs. Frances Millett, Mrs. Andrea Lyons and John-John, of Lewiston, called on Mrs. Lula Buck on Sunday.

Mrs. Donna Melville and Dennis are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Proctor, and Ivan Jr.

There will be a public benefit dinner for Toivo Waisanen on Sunday, Feb. 24, in Goodwill Hall of the West Paris Universalist Church. Serving will start at 12:30 p.m.

Forward Fellowship will meet at the home of Mrs. Beverly Dean for a 6 p.m. potluck supper followed by a business meeting and game party on Monday, Feb. 25.

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ANNUAL TOWN REPORTS AVAILABLE IN WOODSTOCK

The Woodstock Town Reports for 1984 are now out. The financial picture they present appears generally favorable but several articles in the Town Meeting warrant may occasion considerable discussion. The cover and title page of the book spotlight the Woodstock museum, now a landmark in the town.

Among the accounts listed at the outset of the report, several attract one's attention. The balance of the surplus account is \$96,247. Federal Revenue Sharing has a balance of \$34,388.53 and Maine Revenue Sharing amounts to \$10,060.72. Selectmen's salaries come to \$7,277.50 and highway wages to \$37,786.25. Uncollected taxes are at \$89,706.10. The total budget request for 1985 is up two percent to \$237,179.

Several notable points are brought out in the various committee reports. The selectmen praised the services of a volunteer group in fixing up the ballpark. They pointed out that 3.16 miles of Route 232 would no longer be the town's responsibility and cable TV had been approved. They regretted the noticeable turnover in road commissioners. And, finally, they commented on having a cash account of \$118,124.34 when two years before a deficit of \$5,769.78 existed. The Library Trustees reported the purchase of a new typewriter and acquisition of new shelves and

WOOD MEASUREMENT AT FIRE STATION FEB. 25

The Maine Department of Agriculture's Weights and Measures Unit has scheduled a meeting at the Bethel Fire Station, Wednesday, Feb. 27, 7 p.m., for woodcutters, wood scalers and others in the forest products industry to provide information about new state rules for wood measurement standards and procedures.

But there are several items in the warrant for town meeting that may prompt debate. A uniform increase in employee salaries is requested. The election of a road commissioner should be lively. The town manager form of government must be considered. Funds are requested for a new one ton truck and to settle the boundaries of the Lake Road. The selectmen are requesting a change of the town meeting date to the last Monday in March, and the Down East Telephone Pioneer Club is asking to use the "McInnis Lot," now town property, for a telephone museum.

Thus this year's Woodstock Town Report both details facts and raises issues that must inevitably be settled by the voters. A children's section next year. Tri-Town Ambulance stated it was now debt-free. Laws regard-

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Regarding the current planning process for the future management of the White Mountain National Forest, I'd like to express my support for Alternative 3, the wilderness alternative. It would designate 16,000 acres in the Caribou/Speckled area and 27,000 in New Hampshire's Kilkenny region for wilderness study.

As a native of the area whose father was a logger until he retired a few years ago, I understand the importance of the local forest economy. But I believe we can afford additional designated wilderness in the two states and still preserve our vital timber industries.

The Caribou/Speckled roadless area is likely the only opportunity we'll see in our lifetime for federally protected wilderness in Maine. It is the only area of any size left in the state that qualifies.

Finally, the 16,000 acres of the Caribou/Speckled area is a mere 8/100 of one percent of Maine and only about 9,000 acres of that is potentially harvestable timberland. Various forest industries own or manage something over 50 percent of the state, or over 750 times as much of Maine as would be protected by Alternative 3! Additional private land also open to logging brings the total to nearly 90

percent of Maine. Perhaps 95 percent is readily accessible to bulldozers, snowmobiles, and all-terrain vehicles. While those are all legitimate uses of land, it is really so unreasonable to set aside 0.08 percent of Maine for wilderness? I think not and urge anyone who agrees that our few remaining roadless areas should be preserved in their natural state to write their support for Alternative 3 before the end of the month to:

Forest Supervisor
719 Main St., Box 638
Laconia, N.H. 03247
Sincerely,
Bob Elliott
Locke Mills, Me.

To the Editor:

On Sunday afternoon Aug. 4, 1985, the Sunday before the 40th anniversary of the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, thousands will gather around the Pentagon to display banners for Peace as a visible sign of their prayers for world harmony.

This is the brainchild of a woman named Justine Merritt of Colorado. People like myself who believe in the project have gathered around to help promote it. I would like to make one last effort to encourage you to help make Bethel and Maine visible in this peaceful protest against nuclear war. It will only take an hour or so of your time.

The Peace Ribbon is made of any sturdy cloth of any color—finished length 36 in. long—18 in. wide with reinforced stitching around edge. On it you can print, draw, embroider whatever you wish to indicate what you cannot bear to lose forever in a nuclear war.

The deadline is Feb. 28—we will display them at Gould Gym during our four hour Dance for Heart Marathon. They will then be sent to Virginia where they will be sewn together by state and encircle the Pentagon—not once but twice or three times in a peaceful protest against nuclear war. This has already been agreed on by Dale Bruce, spokesman for General Services Administration, Arlington, Va.

Later, these Ribbons for Peace will be placed first in the Smithsonian in Washington for viewing and then in the Peace Museum in Chicago.

Don't forget your promises to do this—also new volunteers will be very much appreciated. Deadline, Feb. 28. Drop off at my home on Spring Street or studio on Main St.

Thank you very much!
Susan Farrar
P.O. Box 476
Bethel, Maine 04217

To the Editor:

The U.S. Forest Service is currently seeking public comment on its 50 year plan with special emphasis on the 1985-1994 decade. The Forest Service offers five alternative plans for forest management. Alternatives 2, 3, and 5 increase the amount of wilderness classified land. Alternative 1 calls for clearcutting an area completely and alternative 4 calls for multiple use of the land.

Because of the extremeness of alternatives 1, 2 and 3 the real decision is between alternative 4 and 5. The Forest Service and preservationists favor alternative 5 which put 12,000 acres of land in the Evans Notch area into wilderness classification. This is in addition to the 76,000 acres added in 1984. This concerns us greatly. Few people are aware that on land under wilderness classification there can be no wood cutting, no snow machining, no chainsaws, no permanent shelters, limited forest fire control and no new roads, campsites or trails. Wilderness trees are allowed to die and rot away. Wilderness land, it appears to us, becomes a large playground and for a very few at a great expense to very many.

If the land in the Evans Notch area becomes wilderness it could have a devastating effect on our area. Many local sawmills either currently use wood from this area or anticipate using it in the future.

In addition, many independent loggers get much of their work by bidding on jobs in the National Forest. If these people are shut out from this supply it could mean the loss of jobs in the area and economic hardship for many. It is our opinion that alternative 4 provides the best balance and equitable form of forest management. Under alternative 4 existing privileges such as hunting, fishing, hiking and snowmachining would remain. Furthermore, it is expected that under alternative 4—which provides for a mixture of new and old growth, there would be a substantial increase in wildlife in the area. Logging would be permitted with special emphasis on selective cutting and loggers would be required to meet strict forestry regulations to maintain scenic beauty. We understand the need for wilderness land, it is important to have land to study as it goes through its natural life cycles. However, less than 40 miles away in New Hampshire, there are over 102,000 acres of wilderness land. For these reasons we support alternative 4 and urge other businesses (logging related or not) to do the same. We also urge private individuals to get involved—it's a problem that affects all of us. Please write a brief letter to the White Mtn. National Forest voicing your concerns and supporting alternative 4.

Sincerely,
Susan Morey Stevens
Littlefield Beaches
Campground
Locke Mills

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Guy R. Downing, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010
Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard Stevens
Christian Education Chairperson,
Sally Downing

Sunday:
9:00 a. m. Church School,
10:30 a. m. Worship Service,
UW—first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p. m.
Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Randall Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brendon Bass
Co-Pastors
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
Church School, 9 a. m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.
Nursery care provided.
Wednesday: Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-8) 5:30 p. m.
Thursday:
Pilgrim Fellowship (Grades 9-12) 5:30 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.
Women's Fellowship, 4th Wednesday, 9:30 a. m.
Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-2193 for assistance.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.
Babysitting for all children under five years during church.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Evening Service, 6 p. m.
Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m. (for location call: 824-2959). Babysitting.
Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarenes
Church Street
Rev. Gwendolyn (John) Johnson
Interim Pastor
Tel. 657-4127

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.
Evening Worship, 6 p. m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m.
Youth Meeting, 7 p. m.
For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872

Unitarian-Universalist
Bryant Pond
Services first Sunday of every month. For complete list of guest speakers write to Emily Ecker, clerk, Unitarian Universalist Church, Bryant Pond, Me.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.
Sunday, Feb. 24: Subject—Mind. Golden Text: II Timothy 1:7—For God hath given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
corner of Main and Tenth Streets
Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m. and Sunday School at the same hour to pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, New Way, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m. includes testimonies of healing.

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Richard Whitney
Executive Director
Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church
Rt. 26 Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30, Antiphonal Mass, St. Catherine of Siena
29 Paris St., Norway
Rev. Donald Proulx
Antiphonal Mass, Sat., 7 p.m.
Sunday Masses, 8 & 11:15 a.m.
West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 826-2225
Home 583-4688

Parish Day Wednesday
Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian
Morning worship and Church School, 9:15 a. m.
Nursery provided for pre-school children.
Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30
Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. Michael Caldwell
Mrs. Richard Melville
Organist and Choir Director
Bruce Swan

Sunday School Superintendent
Sunday:
7:30 a. m. Adult Education Class.
9:00 a. m. Worship.
10:30 a. m. Sunday School.
Wednesday:
6:15 p. m. Choir.
6:30 p. m. TOPS.
Thursday:
7:45 p. m. Youth Group.
7:50 p. m. Adult Education Class.
Second Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m. Trustees.
Third Wednesdays, 1:30 p. m. Ladies' Circle.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
836-2828
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Linda Stowell,
Pianist and Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m. Ages 3 through adult.
Morning worship, 10 a. m. Babysitting for children through age 5.
Wednesday: choir practice, 6 p. m., Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p. m., Thursday afternoon Ladies Bible Study Babysitting available.
Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2949.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanscom, Pastor
Nancy Hanscom, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00 a.m. with special service for children.
Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson

Sunday:
9:15 a.m. Sunday School.
10:30 a.m. Worship service.
6 p.m. Evening service.
Wednesday:
7 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.
Thursday: Awana Clubs—2:30-4 p.m. Sparks (K thru Gr. 2); 6-8 p.m. Chums, Pals, Guards, Pioneers (Gr. 3 thru 6); 6-8 p.m. New Junior Varsity Program (Gr. 7 & 8).

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover
Rev. E. Marjorie Churchill
Phone: Church 392-4078
Parsonage 392-3081
Organist and Choir Director,
Linda Burnham
Sunday School Supt.,
Paula P. Smith

Sunday:
9:30 a. m. Worship Service,
9:30 a. m. Church School.
Ladies Aid—Every other Monday at noon, C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5
Andover, Maine
Pastor: Donald Grover
Pianist: Mrs. Edna Grover
Choir Director: Carol Stuart
Sunday School Superintendent: Marjorie Stinson
Worship Service, 10:45.
Sunday School, 9:30.
Youth Group, 5:30.
Prayer and Praise, Wednesdays at 7:30 at the church.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesdays at 8:30.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor Bob Colby
At Faith Bible Church, Route 232, Rumford Corner.
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Worship Service,
6 p. m. Sunday Youth Group,
7 p. m. Sunday Evening Service.
At 524 Prospect Ave., Rumford:
8 a. m. Mon.-Fri. Prayer and Devotional.
At Bethel—Women's Bible Study: Thursday, 10 a. m. Eleanor Brooks' Home.

Bolster's Mills
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Church School, 10:00 a. m.
South Waterford
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 9:30 a. m.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Rev. Nancy Taylor
East Stoneham
Congregational Church
9:00 a. m. Worship Service,
North Waterford
Congregational Church
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.

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Lenten Meditation

During this season of Lent and Holy Week pastors of the churches of the Bethel Area Clergy Association will be submitting weekly meditations to the Bethel Citizen for publication. It is hoped that these meditations will enrich the lives of all the readers of this newspaper. The member churches of the Bethel Area Clergy Association (BACA) include the Bethel United Methodist Church, the West Parish U C C - Congregational Church, the Locke Mills Union Church, the Newry Community Church, Our Lady of the Snows, and the West Bethel Union Church.

"Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation" (2 Corinthians 6:2b, RSV).

Each Wednesday (Feb. 20, 1985) will find many Christians attending and participating in special worship services at our local churches. Some of these worshippers will approach the altar where the priest or minister will "sign" the cross with ashes on the peoples' foreheads. This act will serve as a symbolic reminder that even as our Lord, Jesus Christ, died on the cross at Calvary, all of life has its limits and will end in physical death: "Dust you are and to dust you will return."

This holy day of Christendom begins the longer faith-journey of Lent, during which many Christians will seek a closer personal identification with Jesus, who traveled to Jerusalem knowing fully that he was in danger of arrest and execution. Jesus' journey toward death is a constant reminder today not just to Christians but to all the world that a truly fulfilling life is very costly in terms of personal commitment. During this season of the church year many Christians from all denominations and affiliations will be much more intentional in seeking a life in union with Christ that will bring fulfillment and meaning in a redeemed and reconciled personal relationship with God, through this journey with Jesus.

Ash Wednesday and Lent are not holy days designed to be a season of furiously false religiosity, where the individual seeks to become more "acceptable" to God.

NEWRY MEETING SET FOR MONDAY, MARCH 4

The annual Town Meeting at Newry will be held Monday, March 4, at 7 p.m. This year, for the first time it will be held in the new municipal building, the former Raymond C. Foster School, instead of the Bear River Grange Hall as in the past.

The warrant contains 50 articles, several of which may prove controversial. Two articles concern forming a Cemetery Association and appropriating \$1,500 as working capital for the association. Another is to see if the town will vote to appropriate \$25,000 to establish a fund for future reconstruction of the Skiway Access Road. At the request of the Skiway, an article has been included to see if the town will vote to have four street lights installed on the Skiway Road.

One article asks for an appropriation for Project Graduation. Selectman Roger Hanscom opposed this article, since last year

Rather, Lent should be the reminder that God has already declared his never ending love and salvation for all people and has acted through Jesus Christ to remove any taint of sin that keeps humanity from living in complete union with God, which the death of Jesus Christ sought to make a "present, living reality." Lent therefore, is not a season when there is more concentration on "making" oneself more acceptable, but a time to seek ways of "living" more acceptably as heirs of Christ's kingdom already in our midst. We do not have to wait for our salvation. We can live in salvation now. "Now is the acceptable time, now is the day of salvation."

Submitted by Rev. Guy R. Downing, Pastor of the Bethel United Methodist Church.

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It is believed that all of the present town officials will be available to serve again, if elected. At the present time there are no other announced candidates for town office.

The Annual Town Reports for the year ending Dec. 31, 1984 are now available.

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FOR SALE - Overload springs for pickup. Fender mount trailer mirrors. Extra large picnic basket. Call after 5 p.m. Clyde Stanton. Phone 583-4038. No. Waterford, Me.

FOR SALE - Two medium Norwegian blue fox jackets. Call Neil Olson, 875-5765.

Appliances Warehouse Direct - all brands—audio—video. Maine Appliance Warehouse, Western Ave. & Foden Rd., South Portland; Snow's Appliance Warehouse, Center St., Auburn. 5-17

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1984 AMC Eagle, 4 dr., 6, auto., P/S, 4x4, 6,100 mi. \$9,395

1984 Camaro, V6, auto., P/S, 21k, Sharp. \$8,495

1983 Pontiac J2000 front wheel drive wagon, std. trans., 30,000 mi., great on gas. Only \$5,295

1983 Mercury Marquis Brougham, 4 dr., loaded, 27,000 mi. \$7,295

1982 Toyota Tercel, 4 dr., standard, white in color. \$4,495

1982 AMC Eagle (small), 4x4, hatchback, 22,000 mi. \$4,895

1982 Nissan Stanza XE, 4 dr., auto., P/S, 32,000 mi. \$5,395

1982 Pontiac 4 dr., 6000, auto., P/S, air, etc., 50,000 mi. \$5,895

1982 VW Rabbit 4 dr., diesel, 48,000 mi. \$3,395

1982 Mustang Black Beauty, 302, auto., P/S. \$4,795

1982 VW Rabbit, 4 dr., gas, 43k, sunroof. \$4,695

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9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., Thurs. & Fri.

Sat., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

Judith Grover Tent #17 met on

Monday, Feb. 11, for a regular

meeting with 18 members present.

All officers were present but Patricia

Instructor. Hazel Brooks filled that

office. Letter telling us of the

Patriotic Get-together at Oxford

Legion Hall on Feb. 24. Dinner at

1 p.m. Phyllis reported as the

flu. Fifty-eight calls were made.

Program was as follows: Readings

about Abraham Lincoln and

ground hog day by Crystal Chase.

Game by Bessie House for young-

er members, won by Meri Howe.

Refreshments were served by Har-

riett Estes. Next meeting March

25. Refreshment committee next

meeting is Edith Hathaway and

Verna Swan.

The Woodstock Alumni will meet

on Feb. 26 at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Harold Tyler. There will

be a tasting party. Plans will be

started for the annual banquet.

For Sale

Gas Dryer, good condition, \$100.

Steve Wright, 824-2410.

FOR SALE - Bethel Opera House

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FOR SALE - 1973 Yamaha snow-

machine 433, electric start, excel-

lent condition, needs minor work.

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MOVING SALE, 2/23/85, Par-

adise & Eden Lane—Sample Items:

36" extn. ladder \$150; Minolta camera

\$35; shop vac \$30; vibrating

sander \$10; washer \$125; dryer

\$150; washers \$7; ice fishing shack

stove \$5; old fashion school desks

\$15; cross country skis \$20; old

Royal typewriter \$15; Royal Elec-

tric typewriter (repairs needed)

\$20; 14" wheels \$5; competition

shopping axes \$20; 60" double bed

and mattresses \$35; misc. toys,

stuffed animals, nicknacks; snow-

blower \$175; onyx chess figures;

paperbacks 10c; hardbound books

25-75c; free table; 10-4 p.m.; all

reasonable offers entertained.

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5218.

Real Estate

Mr. Abram Village, year round

3 br. modified A frame. Owner

relocating. \$32,900. Ray Prada.

Smith Realty. 207-665-2891.

Building lot 90' x 170'. Rt. 5 and

Lovejoy Road, Andover. Electric

hook-up and water on lot. Soil

tested. \$4,500. Maine Street Real-

ty, 824-2114.

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equipped and furnished. In-

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824-2368.

SUNDAY RIVER EXPANSION

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is a renovation of the existing

three-story lodge.

While the new plans have been

on the drawing board for some

time, they just became feasible

this past Saturday, when Mr. Ot-

ten received a letter from Main-

land Development Consultants,

Inc., of Livermore Falls, stating

that the soil in the area where

the new condos are planned could

easily accommodate the necessary

septic systems.

The consultants rated the site

where the septic systems could be

installed as capable of handling

North Waterford

— Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor. —

Schools are out for a week's vacation. I hope the children get a good week for skiing and sports.

Mrs. Gayle Weymouth returned home after spending two weeks with her sisters in Brookston, Ind., where she was called due to the death of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cash and son, Jon, of South Harrison called on her dad, Clyde Stanton, Sunday. The skiers from out of state are taking advantage of the long weekend to enjoy the slopes.

Several groups from here went up country snow-mobiling this week-end.

Clyde and Jo Stanton called on Doc and Emma Greenleaf Saturday afternoon. Emma is entering the Norway hospital next week for surgery.

Gene and Tammi Weymouth of Lewiston are visiting their grandparents, the Al Weymouths, for the school vacation.

We have a barn in town that is very hazardous. The winds awhile back up-ended it and it looks very grotesque on a moon-lit night. It is dangerous if we get more wind, pieces could fly all over town.

The Stantons are taking Jo's niece, Joyce Nowell, of Bridgton, to Togus, Tuesday, to help her with her late husband's service records.

Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

The Greenwood Historical Society met Wednesday with 25 present including five guests. After a short business meeting Milton Inman showed slides of his trip to Alaska. Louise Twitchell furnished delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be March 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Society building on Main Street.

The Greenwood Fire Dept. Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, Feb. 26 at 6:30 p.m. at the Fire Station. Plans for the town meeting dinner will be finalized.

Town meeting will be March 2 at the Town Hall. Voters will be asked to decide what to do with the old schoolhouse and whether to change the town meeting date to the second Saturday in March among other articles.

The town offers its sincerest sympathy to Elsie Bryant and Louise Loring on the loss of Mrs. Bryant's son, and Louise's brother, Raymond Bryant, last week.

Norma Ross is expected home this week after spending some time in Florida and South Paris.

Reminder: There will be a hymn sing at the Locke Mills Union Church Sunday evening at 7 p.m. Area churches have been invited and refreshments will be served following the sing.

World Day of Prayer will be held March 1 from 1-2 p.m. at Our Lady of the Snows Church in Bethel.

The Youth Group of the Locke Mills Union Church will be going cross-country skiing Saturday Feb. 23, from 1-4 p.m. Please meet at 12:15 at the Rental Shop at Mt. Abram.

The Youth Group will be meeting at 7 p.m. this Thursday at the Sunday School room.

Schools are closed this week for the mid-winter vacation.

Some of those celebrating birthdays this month are Myrtle Bacon, Monday; Rev. John Haverin, Tuesday; and Rowena Dunham on Wednesday.

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— Evaline B. Vatcher, Corres. —

A nice variety of weather the past week. The storm Tuesday night and Wednesday made good excuses to watch the satellite and the shows were very good.

Evelyn Vatcher had a doctor's appointment on Tuesday, so Doris Lawrence went with them and after shopping they had lunch out in case Valentine's day was bad. We had a good day.

Joe and Norma Reidy spent the long holiday weekend at their trail. They have a new 8 1/2 ton grandson, born two weeks ago and he is in a Boston hospital with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vatcher, Tina, Sally, Lisa, of Wilmington, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vatcher, Andrea, Peter and Robin, Lynn, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Sr., and son, David, of Burlington, Mass., spent the long holiday week end at North Paris as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher and Rhoda Vatcher. William and daughters spent two days at Mt. Abram and snowmobiled in the extra time, even going to Wild River in Gilead.

Andrea, Robin and Peter Vatcher are spending their vacation with their grandmother, Rhoda Vatcher and Uncle Joe and Aunt Evaline Vatcher.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oja are at home for the school vacation.

Callers at Lawrences: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher, Richard Felt, Stevie Millett, Joe Kalinowski called Doris Lawrence Saturday. He is doing OK and still dancing.

sympathy to the family of John Hicks who died last week at a Lewiston health care facility. Mr. Hicks was a 40 year resident of this town. Mrs. Hicks is at her home at 7 Atwood Street, Lewiston, for those wishing to send cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaudet, Yarmouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse and Darren were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Bertha Flanders.

Mrs. Bertha Flanders accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Packard to the Washington's Birthday breakfast at the Union Church and then went to Mt. Abram to see the skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were in Norway Friday to keep a doctor's appointment. In the evening they attended the "Have a Heart for Missions" banquet at the Bethel Gospel Center.

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— Mrs. Pearl Peaslee, Cor. —

Mrs. Pearl Peaslee spent the weekend in Livermore, guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ilean Guild.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons, Danny, Jon and Kurt, spent the weekend in Arundel visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thurston and family.

Mrs. Elaine Akers has moved to Dixfield after selling her house in North Andover.

Someone Sunday night we hope had fun taking the Lewiston Sun paper boxes from the pole in the residential area. They should return them before the Sheriff's department discovers who the vandals are.

Greeters on Feb. 17 at the First Congregational Church were Leon and Trudy Akers. Rev. Churchill's sermon topic was "Go and Tell No One." Saturday, 5 p.m., public supper in CED. Proceeds to go to Sunday School. Sunday, Feb. 24, 5 p.m. Rev. Harry Conroy installed at Rumford Point, all are invited to attend. Deacons to call this week are Woody and Ellen Greeke, 392-3941. Greeters next Sunday are Evelyn and Albert Bell.

Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons, Danny, Jon and Kurt, and her mother, Mrs. Walter Jodrey, left Monday to visit a few days with her sister, Mrs. Francis Humphrey and children in Manchester, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Legere of Rumford visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jaros and family on Sunday.

Due to celebrating "George's" birthday not too much news this week.

Schools closed for winter vacation. With all the skiing activities, I think the children need the rest. Teachers too of course, need the change.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Nevel and son, Ryan, returned to Florida on Tuesday, after spending 10 days visiting his mother, Mrs. Paul Nevel and other relatives in town and in Bethel.

Elderwood Manor Items
Mrs. Stella Glover and Mrs. Shirley Moran were callers this week.

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on Mrs. Bernice Glover.

Mrs. Louise Powell visited her mother, Mrs. Alma Hewey, on Sunday.

Miss Nancy Fox of Bethel visited her grandmother, Mrs. Anne Fox on Sunday.

Mrs. Romona Sweatt and her mother, of Frye, visited Mrs. Elizabeth Sennett on Monday. They enjoyed a fast game of "63" during the afternoon. They were joined by Mrs. Bernice Glover.

Mrs. Laura Staples of Portland was a weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. Catherine McGuire.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Norman White in the loss of his brother, Fulton.

West Greenwood

— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

Edith Deegan was up from Westbrook for the weekend staying with Irene Wilson Saturday night and Sunday.

Joe and Muriel Gilbert were in Lewiston Friday. Howard and Mildred Emery, Albany visited them Friday evening.

Leah Deegan didn't have to work Monday so she spent the long weekend with her sister, Marion Soule in Palermo.

John and Lorraine Mills, Locke Mills, visited us, Saturday afternoon.

Joan Deegan has been in Hawaii

the last couple of weeks visiting her sister, Kathy Lessard. She was expected home on the weekend.

Maude Harrington was waiting for a phone call from Rodney in West Lafayette, Ind., Sunday evening. We wondered how much snow there is in his area. According to the news, that was one of the states that has been battered severely with storms and high winds.

Most of us don't cherish snow-storms. But if we don't get more than we have so far, I think there won't be enough to fill the lakes and ponds or raise the water table this spring. There are many dry wells that are depending on it.

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Sent in by Viva Whitman:

What a beautiful morning, compared with a week ago when the wind blew so much. It had blown all night as I recall and hadn't decided to stop. It can be such a harsh wind at times, and that was one of the days it was.

I was working down in the far end of the home when I heard the siren go by and asked Russell what it was; if it was an ambulance or a fire truck, as I had said not long before that it would be a bad day if anyone's home caught on fire. The phone rang and it was Elsie McLaughlin, our neighbor up the road wondering where the fire truck had gone and hoping it wasn't either Lawrence's or David Yates' homes. I told her it went right down by and as the cord was long enough on the phone, I looked out the window to see if I could see any smoke. I couldn't and didn't know where the fire truck had gone, but the Hill Farm crossed my mind. I didn't know that that was the place that was on fire though until my sister-in-law, Grace, called and said it was all in flames when Lawrence and she came up the road home, after her day's work. I worked with Mrs. Hill, or Elsie when I worked at Grant's store years ago and we are good friends, so I felt so badly to think of them losing their home after all these years. It was really a double tragedy, as their son Brian had some animals and feed for them that burned, also. Other things that were of value to them were destroyed too and no one can replace the value of sentiment on articles one has had for years and valued so highly because of where they came from. I hope the future will be good for them as it is hard to start over when one has reached those Golden Years, as Russell is always saying.

Speaking of Russell, he has been laid up all week and still is. He broke a blood vessel in his leg and where he has to take medicine for his blood to keep it thin for the artificial valve in his heart, he has had a bad time. It isn't much fun when it hurts one to sit, say nothing of the swelling and pretty purple leg he has. I will say that the coloring is changing, so he is getting yellow in places on his leg now, and we hope the swelling and soreness will leave soon. However, until it does, he won't be going very far from his bed and the house. It doesn't seem possible that one can have so much trouble and only feel a small cramp in their leg, but that is what happened to him. He didn't bump his leg or anything that he can recall, but felt a small cramp in his knee and straightened out his leg. It got sorer and sorer and he finally had me look at it as it was on the back of his leg and what a pretty purple leg he had. It's lucky he hasn't frozen with using the cold packs so much, but thank goodness for the warmer weather and I'm grateful that we haven't gotten a lot of snow to take

care of. I'm not much good, and don't how I would have shoveled snow, if we had had any. I was glad it rained instead, not just for my sake, but for all the folks who had a shortage of water in their wells. Maybe it will help fill them as the ground doesn't seem to be frozen as usual, and the water can soak into the ground to get to the water sources.

I had to go to the doctors on Tuesday, and as I can't drive too far, got my daughter-in-law, Viola Whitman, to drive me over to Noth Bridgton. May have to see if she can do the same deed for me this coming Tuesday, as it doesn't look as though Russell would be able to do it for me. We had hoped to go to Grange in a couple of places, but with Russell laid up, we stayed home.

Wynona had some sewing she wanted help with, so came up on Thursday and she and Courtney stayed overnight. I am always glad to see them and enjoy watching Courtney with her cute ways. She didn't quite know what to think of her uncle being in bed, as she likes to have him sit in his rocking chair and hold all her animals and dolls. She even gives him books to read to them and couldn't this time. She did help me take the ice packs in to put on his leg and did a little talking to him in her own language. She can say quite a few things when she wants to, but still doesn't talk too much. As Wynona says, people think she ought to be talking a lot as she is such a big girl, for her age. They think she is older than she is. Not two years old yet, and some folks think she is at least three, that gives you an idea of her size.

It seems a shame to pick up a paper or watch TV, and see all the trouble there is on this earth. We never used to hear of so much rape and murder etc., but every time we turn on the TV, some one has been murdered or raped or something else.

How nice it would be to hear that neighbors were helping neighbors, as it used to be. Instead, no one knows his neighbor any more and much less, helps them. I remember the corn husking bees and what a good time neighbors had at them; or a sliding party with good refreshments after the fun. Why can't folks be civil and help one another instead of hurting them in some way. The robberies are many and I still think that if all the machines hadn't been invented and folks had to work and could find work, as in the past, there wouldn't be as much crime as there is today. As children, we had our chores to do and didn't have so much spare time on our hands to get into mischief as the children do today. They don't know what to do with themselves, so go and do things they wouldn't think of if they had chores and things to do as we did. The kids today don't know what we are talking about when we say, "Those were the good old days," but the children today don't know what fun it was to look forward to having a good time after the work was done, and what responsibility was learned by having those chores to do. We didn't go around being (bored) as kids do today and could use our imagination to find something to

Rotary Club News

The Bethel Rotary Club held its regular weekly luncheon meeting at the Sudbury Inn on Feb. 19.

This was a good day for Rotary with the installation of two new members into the club. Roy Silver was sponsored by Roger Conant, and Bernie Wideman was sponsored by John MacMunn. Installation procedures and an acceptance talk was conducted by the club president. Introduction of new members was made by the sponsors. The club members all gladly welcome the new members and look forward to future work and social relations with them.

The program chairman for the Tuesday meeting was Dave Denison and his guest speaker was Jim Greenleaf, who is an FBI Special Agent assigned to the Boston office. Jim Greenleaf talked about the office structure which services many of the New England states. Three hundred fifty agents come under his assignment. Their budget is over one billion dollars per year. The scope and magnitude of offenses investigated by the FBI are beyond the imagination of the average citizen. Rotarians were given the opportunity to freely ask questions about FBI cases within the state, and nationally, and about organized crime in general. Also, agent qualifications and workload were discussed. This program was unquestionably one of the best the club has had and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it.

John Head has agreed to accept the task of serving as liaison contact for P.D. Longley, for the Bethel Club, for planning for the next Student Exchange Group visit to be scheduled during the 1985-87 period.

Sgt.-at-Arms Rollie Glines inducted visiting Rotarians. They were: Bill Cousins, Portland, and Ira Pitcher, Lewiston/Auburn.

Everyone is reminded that the Rotary Club Pancake Breakfast will be served at the Gould Academy dining hall on March 2. All are invited. Served from 7 to 11 a.m.

do that didn't hurt anyone else. Nothing we can do to stop progress, as they call it, but it would be good to think that no one would get hurt or robbed, when you turned out the lights and retired for the night, don't you think so too?

Guess I have said enough, but I still wish one could go freely about, without wondering if they were safe and not having to lock the doors so tightly at night for fear someone would come in and kill you for some small thing. No one got rich farming, when I was small, but at least, we had the vegetables we raised ourselves and weren't afraid someone would rob us of them. We went to bed with just a bar against the door and only wondered if an animal would get in. We didn't wonder if there was a thief or murderer on the loose. I'd like to be able to feel as free today, as back then. The whole country would be better off, if we could feel that way. See you next week and hope things will be better.

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Gilead

Louise Loring, Corras.

As the thermometer slowly rises a notch or two each day, and the daylight descends upon us earlier and extends itself at eventide a few minutes longer, sighs of relief merge with waves of spring-like weather. Locked into mid winter so tightly now, the active mind in mentally picturing the warming sun's rays of tomorrow. Seed catalogs are poured over, every page shows us in vivid colors what we now dream of so relentlessly. Borders of pink and white creeping mums edge gardens-glimping hues of the rainbow. The vegetables pictured there are lush and healthy and drops of dew, insure their crisp freshness. This is the time to embark upon a carefully charted course of action. Starting tiny seeds inside the house, brings a renewal to our spirits, and as they poke their tiny little green heads through the rich dark humus soil — we treat them like babies, keep them warm and coo and sing over them. Thus we catch a glimpse of what is to be in the summer of '85.

Timmy Chapman attended the winter carnival dance at Telstar recently.

Belinda and Shelly Corriveau celebrated their consecutive birthdays recently and were taken out to dine by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Morin.

Mr. and Mrs. Yves Corriveau of Farmington, N.H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corriveau, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kothaus and Amy are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corriveau.

Nancy Corriveau of Canton was at the home of Ken and Kathy Cole over the week end.

Mark Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cole, is home from his school in Saco over the February vacation.

My husband, Gerald, and I were in Bryant Pond over the week end.

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Telstar skiing

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The cross-country win, paired with a last place finish in the alpine meet, boosted the boys to the fourth place overall for the two days of competition — alpine on Friday and cross-country on Saturday. (The Thursday skiing was cancelled.)

The girls did not fare as well, coming in last in the alpine events and fifth in cross-country, for an overall standing of sixth for the entire meet. Hindering the girls, particularly the cross-country team, is lack of skiers. "We're real thin on numbers," commented ski coach Bob Remington. The cross-country team, which should have had six members, looked as if it would start with only three, after Linda James was sidelined with a shoulder injury incurred during her first run in the alpine events. Denise Gauthier, a downhill skier, saved the day by suiting up in the skinny skis and bringing team strength to four.

The good news about the girls' cross-country team is that they'll all be back next year. That is what boosted the boys from a second-place finish in the Class A meet last year to this year's pace-setting finish—none of the team was lost to graduation.

Next on the skiing agenda is the Maine Team Tryouts, March 1 and 2. Bringing together 36 boys and 36 girls—12 each from classes A, B, and C—the tryouts will select 10 downhill skiers and 12 cross-

country skiers to represent the state at the Eastern High School Championships March 16 and 17. The alpine events will be held at Mt. Bromley, Vt., and the cross-country events will be held at Lake Placid, N.Y. The tryouts will be at Mt. Abram, for the downhill events on March 1, and at Telstar for the cross-country events, on March 2.

Selected, on the basis of their performance in the Class A meet, to take part in the tryouts, are Telstar's Darcie Witter, who skied to a swift fourth-place finish (among 42 competitors) in the giant slalom, plus the entire six-man team and Heidi Belanger in cross-country. Denise Gauthier and Bruce Barth were selected as alternates for the downhill tryouts, while Nancy Miller was tapped as an alternate for the cross-country tryouts.

Coach Remington said the alternates had a good chance of moving up into definite berths. He was pleased with the showing of his skiers at the Class A meet, considering the level of competition they faced. He termed, the cross-country win, "a real good example of a team effort." He thought the boys might have done better in the downhill portion of the meet. "The boys seemed to show their nervousness," he commented.

While he will lose half the cross-country boys to graduation, he has a goodly number still moving up the ladder. On the alpine side, he will retain most of the team which makes him optimistic for the future. "I think next year the boys could be competitive overall," he said. As for the girls, they still need more skiers to complement the talented crew already racing.

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Mrs. Ruth Carver Ames died Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 20, 1985, at her home on Broad Street, Bethel, following a short illness.

She was born at Skowhegan, May 21, 1903, the daughter of R. Freeman and Winona Polard Homsted. She graduated from Skowhegan High School in the Class of 1920 and Farmington Normal School in the class of 1922.

After teaching a year in Bethel and a year in Mapleton, Maine, she married Irving L. Carver, of Bethel, in 1924. After his death in 1942, Mrs. Carver continued in the oil business he had started, until it was sold to the Luce Oil Co. in 1960. She secondly married Kimball Ames, in 1944.

She was a member of the West Parish Congregational Church and the Order of the Eastern Star. She had been a trustee of the Bethel Library Association and was active at times in the Bethel branch of the Rumford Community Hospital Auxiliary.

In 1975 she was awarded the Bethel Chamber of Commerce Senior Citizen's Award.

She is survived by her husband, Kimball Ames, of Bethel; four daughters, Mrs. Priscilla Wiley, of Katonah, N.Y., Nancy C. Stickney, of Salem, N.H., Mrs. Catherine C. Robie, of Ipswich, Mass., Mrs. Margaret A. Davis, Bethel; one son, Irving Lee Carver, of White Bear Lake, Minn.; 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Feb. 23, at the West Parish Congregational Church. Friends who wish, may make donations in Ruth's memory to the Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service, care of Gwen Currier, Box 165, Bethel.

I. FULTON WHITE

I. Fulton White died Thursday, Feb. 14, 1985, at his residence on the Swain Road, Rumford, where he had been living with his daughter, Mrs. Emma Giroux.

Formerly of Mexico and East Andover for many years, he was born March 9, 1904, at Noel Road, Hants County, Nova Scotia, Canada. He was the son of Melvin and Hattie Isenore White and attended schools in Nova Scotia and Byron, Maine. He was employed for many years at the East Andover and Swain's mills. Later, he was employed for over 25 years as a yard foreman in the wood yard at the Oxford Paper Company. He retired from there in 1969. On Aug. 17, 1922, he married Anna May in Rumford. She died in Lewiston on May 18, 1983. Mr. White was a member of the Oxford Bear Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in Hanover.

Surviving are seven daughters, Mrs. Emma Giroux, Mrs. Evelyn Glover, Mrs. Juliette Salatin and Mrs. Grace Jamison, all of Rumford, Mrs. Alice Gagne of East Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Arline Dewar and Mrs. Roberta Touchette, both of Mexico; four sons, Ernest M. of Peru, Claude F. of Dixfield, Frank A. of East Hartford, Conn., and Robert M. of Mexico; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Hines of Rumford, and Mrs. Charlotte Sennett of East Andover; three brothers, Aubrey of Horseshoe Valley, Roxbury, Lester of East Andover, and Norman of Andover; 66 grandchildren and many great and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Meader and Son Funeral Home, Rumford with Rev. Glendon Gammon officiating. Interment will be in the spring at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover.

JOHN S. HICKS, SR.

John S. Hicks, Sr., of 7 Atwood St., Lewiston, died Saturday, Feb. 16, 1985, at Russell Park Manor, Lewiston, after a long illness.

Born at Auburn, June 25, 1898, he was the son of John A. and Ada E. Howe Hicks. He was educated in Auburn schools.

He had lived in Lewiston for about one year, having come from Locke Mills, where he had lived for 40 years. He was employed by the Canadian National Railroad as a station agent at Locke Mills.

On Oct. 14, 1922, he was married to the former "Helma B. Blaisdell. He was a member of the Danville Junction Grange and National Grange.

Surviving are his wife of Lewiston; one son, John S. Jr., of Greenfield Park, N.Y.; one daughter, Cynthia Frazer of Lewiston; 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Teague-Finley funeral home, Lewiston. Spring interment will be at the Evergreen Cemetery, Greene.

MRS. HAZEL S. MAXSON

Mrs. Hazel S. Maxson of Church Street, Wiscov, N. Y., died Thursday, Feb. 7, 1985, in Wyoming County Community Hospital, Warsaw, N. Y.

Born in Albany, Maine, on Feb. 10, 1906, she was a daughter of G. Norman Sanborn and Hester Kimball Sanborn. She was married to Lt. Comdr. (retired) Grant E. Maxson, who survives.

Mrs. Maxson was a graduate of Gould Academy and Maine General Hospital School of Nursing, Portland.

She was retired as supervising nurse at Wyoming County Community Hospital.

Surviving besides her husband, are a sister, Mrs. Mary S. Calderwood of Mesa, Ariz., and two nephews, Kent Taylor and Bruce Taylor of Maine and several cousins.

THIS WEEK AT THE MOSES MASON HOUSE

The eleventh annual Heritage Day will be held on Friday, Feb. 22 in the Dr. Moses Mason House from 1-4 p.m. A wide variety of old-time craft exhibits and demonstrations will be featured. Those expected include Alden Kennett, mortice and tenon construction; Elizabeth Lord, quilting; Agnes Haines and Cathy Newell, basketmaking; Mabel Kennett, quilting; Edith Eddy, needlepointing; Pat Bennett, Icelandic knitting; Sue Laban, spinning; Florence Hastings, rug braiding; Jan Todd, thermom and toll painting. An art show featuring work of local artists will also be featured. Special tours of the Dr. Moses Mason Museum will be provided and Indian pudding will be served from the hearth of the winter kitchen. Dr. and Mrs. Moses Mason portrayed by Society members Ernest and Betty Perkins will be present. A historical film series will be continuously shown between 1 and 5 p.m. Films included are "Dawn of America" (focusing on the early history of Maine), "Winslow Homer in Maine," "Maine Lumberjack" and "On the Road in Maine." A cherry pie eating contest open to the first ten students who register by 3 p.m. will be held in mid-afternoon. Contestants will be selected on a first-come, first-serve basis. Anyone interested in attending is cordially invited to do so. For further information, please call the office of the Bethel Historical Society at 824-2908.

BORN

In Augusta, Feb. 5, to Philip and Pamela (Brunt) Gauthier, of North Monmouth, a daughter, Emily Brown.

DIED

In Bethel, Feb. 20, Mrs. Ruth Carver Ames, aged 81 years.

In Lewiston, Feb. 16, John S. Hicks, Sr., formerly of Locke Mills, aged 86 years.

In Rumford, Feb. 14, I. Fulton White, formerly of East Andover, aged 80 years.

In Lewiston, Feb. 14, Mrs. Melona B. Curtis of Poland, aged 79 years.

In Warsaw, N. Y., Feb. 7, Mrs. Hazel S. Maxson of Wiscov, N.Y. (native of Albany, Maine), aged 78 years.



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THE TELSTAR WINTER CARNIVAL king and queen were crowned at last Saturday night's winter carnival. They are Bruce Cox and Tricia Mills. The court is composed of, left to right, Sheila Andrews, Dana Dyke, Mary Taylor, Alan Verrill, Jon Head, Denise Eliot, Jim Gorman, Linda Lowe.

**DANCE FOR HEART MARATHON****AT GOULD GYM MARCH 2**

Dancers from throughout the Bethel area will participate in "Dance For Heart," a four-hour exercise dance marathon, on Saturday, March 2, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Gould Academy Gym. The event, which is sponsored by Children's Dance Theater of Bethel, will benefit the American Heart Association.

Dance students will be solicited to pledge whatever they can for every minute of exercise dancing they are able to finish during the "Dance For Heart" event. Proceeds from the event will be donated to the American Heart Association to be used to fund AHA cardiovascular research, professional education and community programs.

Local coordinator, Susan Farrar, said that the marathon is part of a nationwide effort by exercise dancers and students who participate in any form of exercise dancing to raise money to fight heart disease and stroke. This is the third year of the event. Last year, the local group was the third highest donor in the state.

The following people will participate. Contact them if you wish to make a donation to the Heart Fund. Anyone else who wishes to participate is welcome. Contact

MIDDLE SCHOOL ROYALTY:

Telstar Middle School students elected their winter carnival king, queen and court last Friday. The royalty reigned over the winter carnival dance in the cafeteria last Friday night. Queen Alison Chapman and King Jason Misereochi are seated above, from left to right, Alison Davis, Jill Murphy, Brenda Taylor, Janina Remington, Mike Rainey, Chris Buckingham, Jeff Lyon and John Eliot.

Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Jesse Doyen is a patient in the intensive care unit at Rumford Community Hospital. Miss Alice Kimball, correspondent for this column, is also a patient at the Rumford hospital.

Mrs. Farrar for pledge sheet or join in at the Gould Gym. Sue Farrar, Jane Rolfe, Anne Moran, Janice Bennett, Rosalie Cross, Ruby Coolidge, Lori Mason, Lisa McLain, Ginger Kelly, Virginia Keniston, Lia Poliocha, Lorraine Coulombe, Jodie Deans, Donna M. Gilbert, Linda Wheeler, Betsy Cummings, Liz Smith, Donna Howe, April Howe, Mary Keniston, Saundry Cohen, Ruth Feeney, Jane Vogt, Melody Bonnem, Cheryl Thurston, Maria Perkins, Loreta Berry, Megan McGuire, Sue Bartlett, Deb Roy.

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ANNUAL LINCOLN DAY DINNER AT SOUTH PARIS FEB. 23

The Annual Lincoln Day Dinner sponsored by the Oxford County Republican Committee will be held Saturday, Feb. 23, at Positively Maine Social, South Paris.

A 6:30 social hour will start off the evening. Dinner will be served at 7:30 followed by dancing with music by the Glines Band. Tickets are available through Nancy Sutton, South Paris; Barbara D. Brown, Bethel; Mac Wight, Rumford; Don Buzzell, Fryeburg, as well as members of the county committee.

Dinner speaker will be Rep. Tom Murphy, new dynamic Republican House Leader in Augusta.

AREA CLERGY ASSOCIATION TO MEET TUESDAY, FEB. 26

On Tuesday, Feb. 26, The Bethel Area Clergy Association will meet at the West Parish Church at 12 noon for lunch and a brief business meeting. At 12:30 p.m. the Clergy will show the video, "Strong Kids, Safe Kids," and invites the public to come to see this movie concerned with sexual abuse of children. There will be child care provided.

MS. GRAY FEATURED IN MAINE TIMES' EDITORIAL

Sunday River Skitway's Wende Gray made the pages of the Maine Times last week, in fact, the editorial page. In a lead editorial titled "Wende Gray versus the weatherpeople," editor Peter W. Cox noted Ms. Gray's complaint about erroneous weather reports.

A couple of weekends ago, when the weathermen were predicting subzero temperatures and wind-chill factors off the chart, the temperature was actually only seasonably cold, and the mild breezes barely shook the tree limbs luxuriating in the sunshine. Nevertheless, the fearsome predictions kept people at home, and the skitway figured it lost more than \$18,000 in revenue.

The editor told Ms. Gray, in print, she had to understand that the weatherpeople were merely doing their jobs. "Wende, don't you realize that they see it as their job to describe the weather as horrible all winter and beautiful all summer? The weather report becomes a time to commiserate over the fact that every year at this time we have winter and it turns cold and it snows."

ADDENDUM

The writer's name was inadvertently omitted from last week's story about Woodstock resident, Hanno Cushman. The writer was Barbara Craig.

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